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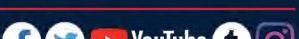
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STORY SO FAR





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest Thing Alive.



AMY ROSE

Adventure-ready heroine.
The chaperone.



MILES "TAILS" PROWER

Boy genius.
The brains.



ROUGE THE BAT

Treasure-loving spy.
The swindler.



E-123 OMEGA

Damaged robot.
Stuck in a bag.



CREAM THE RABBIT

Compassionate heroine.
The cutest thing alive.



CHEESE

Excitable chao.
The tiny sidekick.



GEMERL

Reformed Robot.
The muscle.



BELLE THE TINKERER

Mysterious Marionette.
The curveball.

DUDE,
WHAT THE
HECK?! YOU'D SET
OFF AN ENTIRE
AVALANCHE FOR A
DISTRACTION?

I KNOW IT'S
A BIT OF A CLICHE,
BUT I COULDN'T
RESIST. THE HEROES,
FORCED TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN THE MASSES,
OR THE ONES THEY
HOLD DEAR... IT'S
A CLASSIC!

YOU
DECIDE: A
COUPLE HUNDRED
TONS OF SNOW
FALLING ON THOSE
INNOCENT
HEADS...

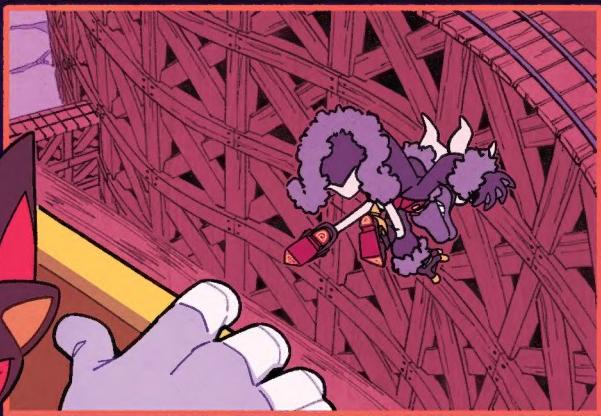
...OR
TAILS?







No!



HOLD ON, SHADOW. I
WANT TO POUND HIS SMUG
FACE IN TOO, BUT THERE'S
WORK TO BE DONE.

DON'T
TELL ME
WHAT TO
DO.

I'M NOT--
IT'S YOUR
CHOICE, AND
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO'LL HAVE TO
LIVE WITH IT.



THAT OVERTURNED SNOWBALL
ISN'T GOING TO STOP ME FROM
GETTING WHAT I CAME FOR--
C'MON, FOX BOY!

OKAY!

I WISH I'D KNOWN
I'D BE FIGHTING A
GIANT ROBO-
BEAR TODAY...

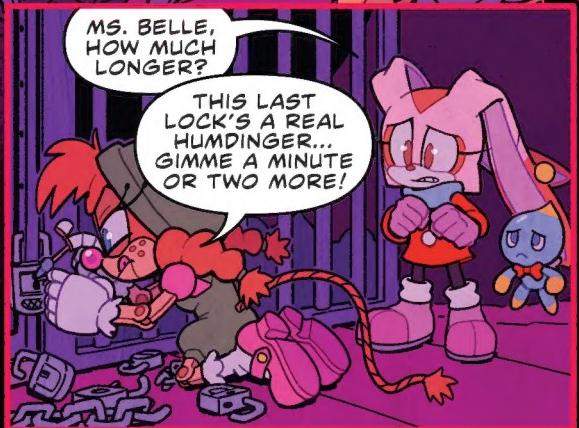
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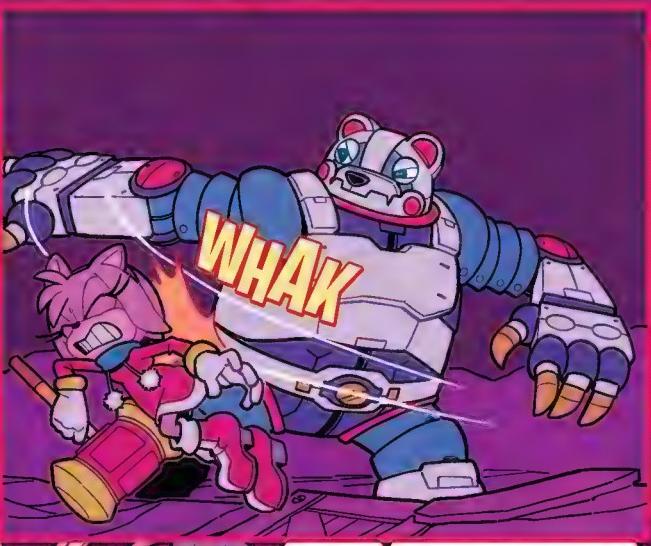
...I WOULD
HAVE WORN
MY GOOD
BOOTS!

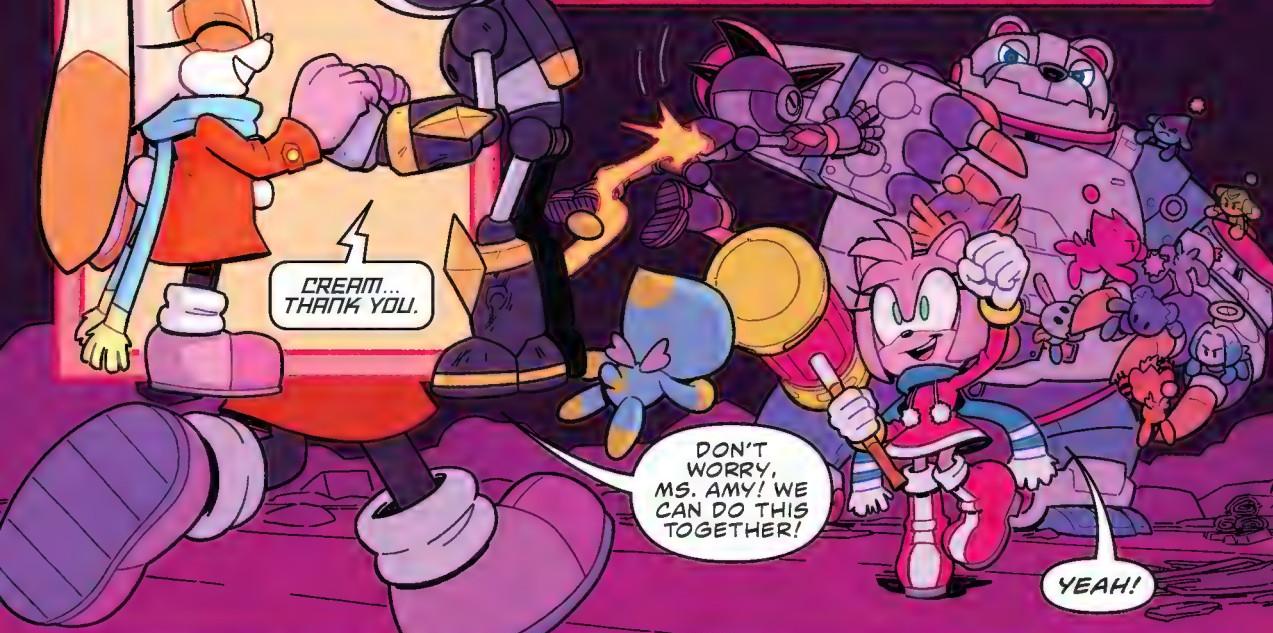
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HOLDING--
ZET--
POSITION!

HOW'S
IT GOING
OVER THERE,
GEMERL?









I'M USUALLY
RUNNING AWAY
FROM THESE THINGS,
NOT TRYING TO STOP
THEM! HOW AM I
GONNA HANDLE
THIS?

I DIDN'T
KNOW STOPPING
AN AVALANCHE
INVOLVED SO
MUCH HAND-
WRINGING.

SHADOW! YOU
SHOWED!

NO WORRIES, OKAY,
FOLLOW MY LEAD... I'VE
GOT AN IDEA!

CONSIDER
THIS A DEBT
REPARED... FOR
SUNSET CITY.*

*SEE STH #19-20-EDS.

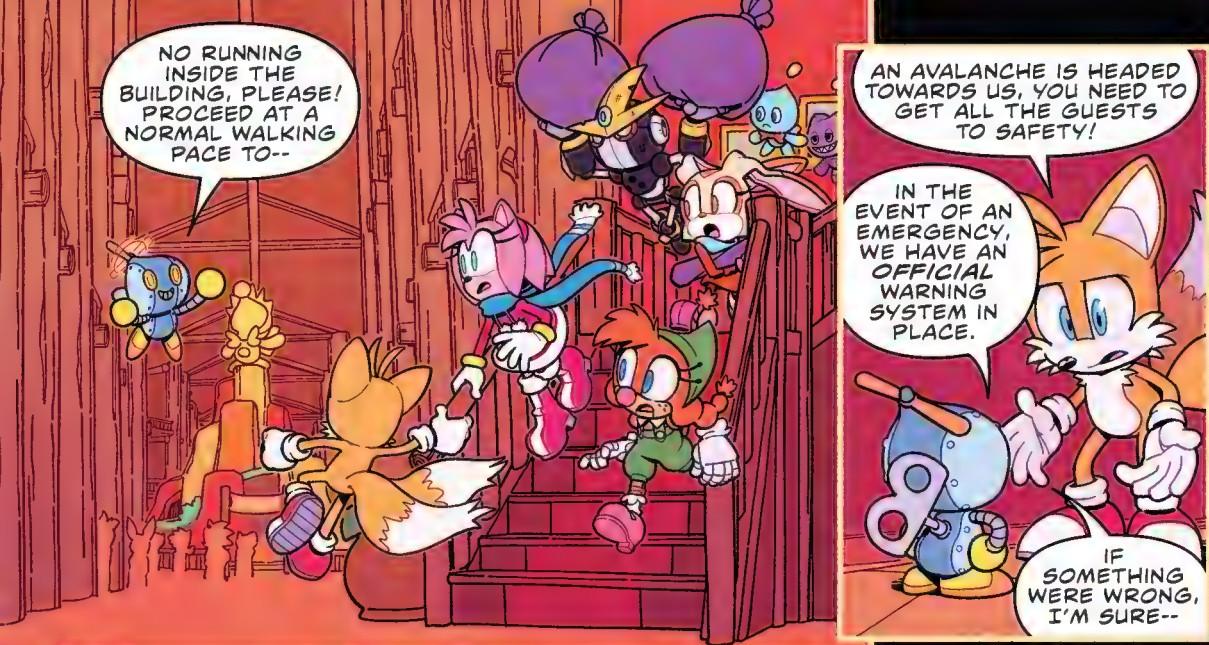
BIZZ

ZRRRAK

SHAME ABOUT
THE TREES, BUT
IT'S WORTH IT.

HM.
BETTER THAN
I WOULD HAVE
EXPECTED
FROM YOU.





I AM HAVING A VERY LONG DAY, SO I'LL KEEP THIS SIMPLE.
ALL I REALLY NEED IS YOUNG MASTER PROWER THERE...
HAND HIM OVER AND YOU CAN GO. DEAL?

DREAM
ON, JERK!

I'M
NOT IN THE
GIVING MOOD,
EITHER.

DR.
STARLINE?
AN EGGMAN
WANNABE.

WHO
IS THAT
GUY?

THAT
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
WANNABE
TO ME...

DON'T WORRY.
NOBODY CAN
BEAT AMY WHEN
SHE'S MADE UP
HER MIND!

WHAK

OH, NO, I
CAN'T SEEM TO
STOP HITTING
YOU!

COULD THIS
BE A SIDE EFFECT
OF THAT HYPNOTISM
AND KIDNAPPING?

FINE....!

WHUH--
HEY!

WHOOSH



TIME
TO GO,
FOX.

I DON'T
THINK SO.

WHAT
IN THE
WORLD...?

AH!
MY--

SHRRR--

KIK-DING

OH, COME
ON! WHAT
EVEN WAS
THAT?!

WAIT.
WHAT IS
THAT
SOUND?

...AH.
RIGHT.



EVERYONE,
REMAIN CALM!
THE CHATEAU
WAS BUILT TO
WITHSTAND THIS
SORT OF
EVENT!

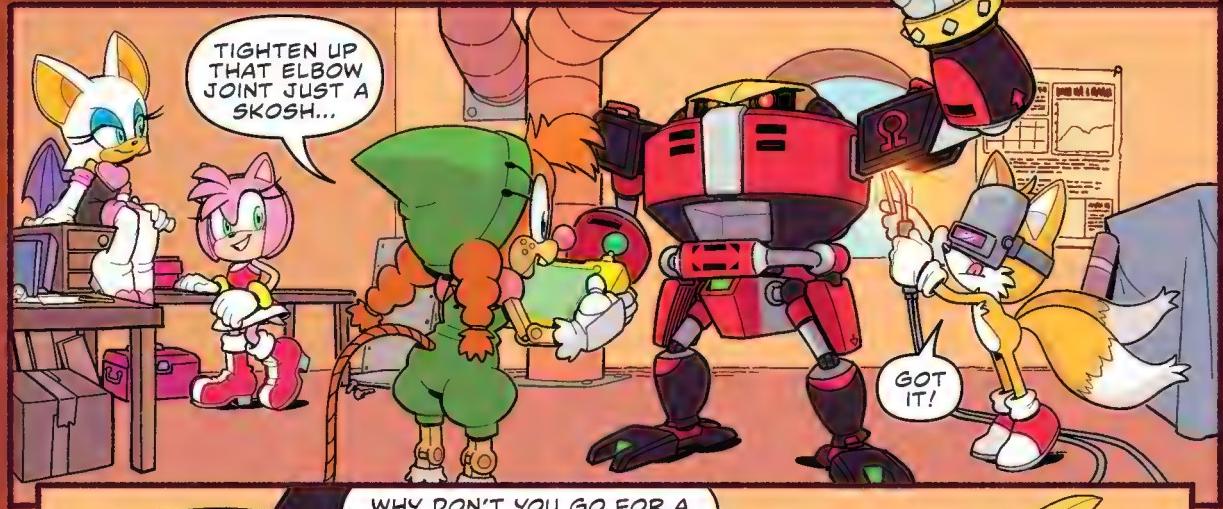
WE WOULD
HAVE BEEN
BURIED!

UNBELIEVABLE...

DO YOU
THINK THEY'LL
GIVE US A
REFUND?







THINGS DIDN'T GO
RIGHT, BUT THAT'S
NOT WHAT REALLY
MATTERED.

I'M GLAD
YOU CAME
TO HELP.

DON'T
OVERTHINK IT,
HEDGEHOG.

...
FOR SURE,
DUDE.

IT'S SO
NICE TO BE
HELPING
OUT!

FIXING THINGS, SOLVING
PROBLEMS... I'VE
MISSSED THIS.

UH-HUH...

...THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN'T
FIGURE OUT. THIS WHOLE TIME,
YOU'VE BEEN READING THESE
BLUEPRINTS LIKE IT WAS
NOTHING.

THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO IS
SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO READ THIS IS
DR. EGGMAN... OR MAYBE SOMETHING
HE CREATED, LIKE ORBOT.

THE WHOLE
REASON SONIC AND
I WERE IN THE BASE
WAS BECAUSE I NEEDED
A CIPHER SO I COULD
DECODE THESE FILES.

I'M NOT
MAD, I JUST
WISH YOU'D
BEEN HONEST
WITH ME.

HE
DIDN'T
CREATE
ME.

THEN
WHO DID?

SIGH
OKAY.

FAR AWAY...

UGH, WHAT A DISASTER. WOULD IT HURT THEM TO GO ALONG WITH THE PLAN FOR ONCE?

IT'S GOING TO TAKE WEEKS TO GET MY BILL BACK TO NORMAL.

AND THEY COMPLETELY RUINED MY PERM!

ALTHOUGH I SUPPOSE IT'S NOT ALL FOR NAUGHT.

THE COMPLETE SPECIMEN WOULD HAVE BEEN IDEAL, BUT I STILL GOT WHAT I NEEDED.

YES... THIS SHOULD DO NICELY.

LIVE
Laugh
LOVE

NEXT TIME:
A TRUE TEST!



NEXT MONTH



SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD

What's up, Squad! The chao are safe, Cream is home, and Belle has a home. But Starline... is he coming to ruin it all!? Thank you for joining Evan Stanley, Reggie Graham, and Shawn Lee for the conclusion of "Chao Races and Badnik Bases"! Now, on to your beautiful fanart!



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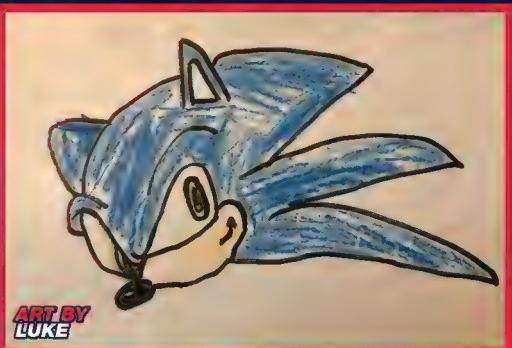
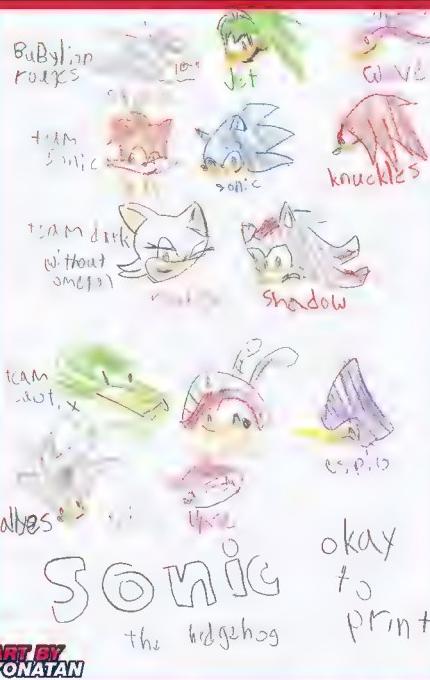
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WOW.
WOULD YA
LOOK AT THAT?

DON'T
MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES
WE'VE SEEN IT,
IT SURE IS
PRETTY, HUH,
FROGGY?

RIBBIT

THAT
TOO!

HAVEN'T
BEEN HERE TO
SEE IT FOR A
WHILE, THOUGH.
YOU LED ME ON A
PRETTY LONG
ADVENTURE...

"FIRST, YOU LED
ME ALL THE WAY
TO VISTA VIEW..."

VISTA
VIEW SEWERS
TUNNEL SYSTEM

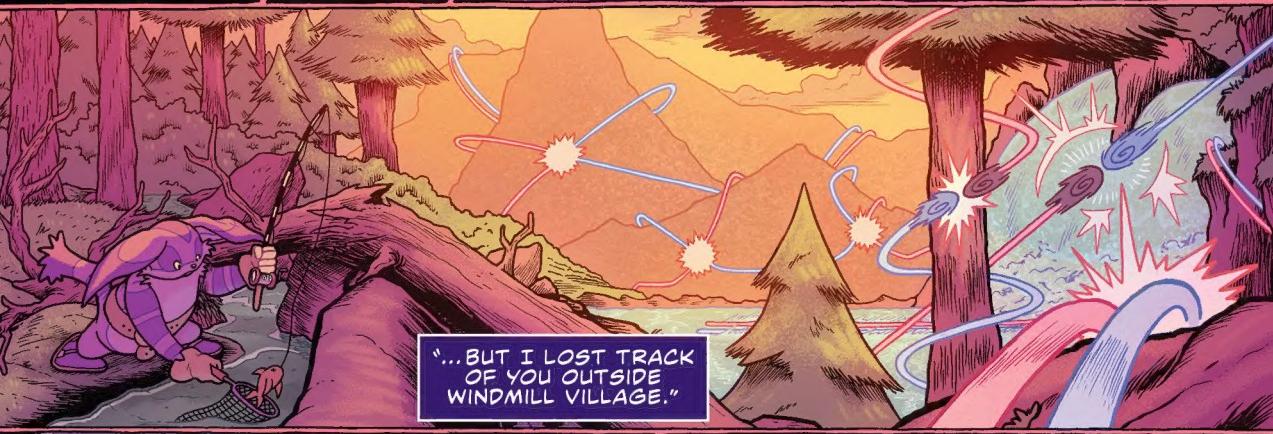
WHAM!!

HEY, BIG
GUY!

HEY,
LITTLE
GUY.

SPANG!

"HEDGEHOG."
NOUN. A
BURROWING
ANIMAL.



"I SEARCHED HIGH..."

"...I SEARCHED LOW..."

"I THOUGHT I SAW YOU BOARD THE BIG SHUTTLE, BUT I GUESS IT WAS A WISP INSTEAD. SO I TOOK A NAP."

"I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD MIND."

I DIDN'T
THINK YOU'D
BE FOR A BIG
TEAM-UP.

I'M HERE
FOR MY OWN
REASONS.

"WE WENT ALL
THE WAY TO
ANGEL ISLAND!"

"AND YOU'LL
NEVER BELIEVE
IT FROGGY--IT
FELL DOWN! AND
I FELL OFF!"

"BUT IT'S OKAY. IT
WENT BACK UP AND
I PADDLED BACK TO
SHORE TO FIND YOU."

"IT'S A GOOD THING YOU
WEREN'T IN THE OCEAN,
'CAUSE THAT'S A LOOOT
OF FISHING GROUND."



LI'L WATER QUACKER JR.

"I DECIDED TO RETRACE MY STEPS. I DIDN'T FIND YOU, BUT I DID KEEP COMING ACROSS THESE SCARY LOOKING GUYS."

"FIRST THEY GOT VISITED BY A MAGICIAN..."

EGGMAN WILL BE WILLING TO HELP A COUPLE OF MOOKS LIKE US?

I'M SURE OF IT. AS I SAID, I NEED YOUR HELP BRINGING HIM HOME, FIRST.

"...WHO WAS PERFORMING FOR SONIC AND SILVER ON FROZEN PEAK A FEW DAYS LATER."

"HE ONLY DID THE ONE TRICK, THOUGH. HE'S A BORING MAGICIAN."

"ANYWAY, THOSE SCARY-LOOKIN' GUYS WERE IN WINDMILL VILLAGE WHEN I GOT BACK THERE."

"I THINK THEIR NAMES WERE... RASH AND TRUFFLES?"

SWING AND A MISS!

"AND I THOUGHT I HEARD THEIR VOICES WHEN I LOOKED FOR YOU IN ECHO MINE, BUT I DIDN'T SEE ANYBODY."

KRAK!

"I GUESS THE LONELINESS WAS PLAYING TRICKS ON ME."

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